

**ONE-DISH FROZEN DINNER PRODUCT HAVING AN INTEGRAL BREAD
RING AND APPARATUS FOR SHIPPING AND PREPARING SAME**

Abstract

5 A one-dish frozen dinner product having an integral bread ring is
provided. A method for making a one-dish frozen dinner product having an
integral bread ring is also provided. The one-dish frozen dinner product
preferably includes a receptacle containing the one-dish frozen dinner
product, a baking shield upstanding above the receptacle, and a shipping
carton. Even more preferably, the baking shield is placed at the bottom of the
10 receptacle containing the one-dish frozen dinner product and is configured for
a nesting fit. The baking shield may have either a frustoconical sidewall or a
concave trough-like sidewall.

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